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Sir:

This is a response to the nonfinal Office Action dated January 10, 2008. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.